

Hesso's house is just a \*' but and a ben/'  
 with a door  
 which involves stooping. Its rough stone  
 walls are un-  
 plastered, and the only light admitted comes  
 from a hole  
 in the roof, which serves to let out the  
 smoke. I confess



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to a feeling of trepidation when I asked to  
 see the  
 Kurdish chief, and I felt the folly of my  
 errand, A  
 superbly-dressed Kurd took us into a room  
 dense with  
 tobacco smoke, which, from its darkness, the  
 roughness of  
 its walls, and the lowness of its rude roof,  
 resembled a